

ACT I

Scene i

1. Who are Flavius and Murellus?
2. What are puns? Give some examples with explanation of puns that the cobbler says in response to Murellus' question.
3. Why isn't the cobbler at work?
4. Why does Murellus scold the cobbler and other commoners?
5. What does Flavius wish Murellus to do and what will Flavius be doing at the same time? Why do they wish to do this?

Scene ii

6. At the beginning of this act, what is Antony getting ready to do?
7. Why does Caesar wish Antony to touch his wife, Calpurnia?
8. What does the Soothsayer tell Caesar?
9. How does Caesar react to this?

10. Describe the conflict that Brutus talks about in this scene.

11. What “wisdom” does Cassius give to Brutus?

12. What does Caesar say about Cassius?

13. What does Casca tell Cassius about the day’s events?

Scene 3

14. What is unusual about the weather in this scene? What other weird signs has Casca seen?

15. What does Cassius think these weird signs are about?

16. Who is Cinna?

17. What does Cassius give Cinna? Why does he do this?

ACT I DISCUSSION QUESTIONS/ACTIVITIES:

18. Do a character chart on these characters: Cassius, Antony, Brutus,

Character	Trait	Text to support

19. Define Foreshadowing. Give examples of Foreshadowing in Act I

20. Do you think the “omens” are warnings of something so that it can be prevented, or do you think these “omens” simply announces bad events that cannot be avoided? (this would be fate). Support your answer with logic/text.

21. Define “soliloquy”. Which character gives a soliloquy at the end of Scene 2? What does the soliloquy reveal?

ACT II

Scene i

21. What are the points in Brutus' soliloquy in the opening of Act II?
22. Who visits Brutus at his home this evening? Describe the various points they discuss.
23. Who is Portia? What does she say to Brutus? What is his response?
24. Who is Ligarius, and what does he want from Brutus?
25. What are your thoughts about Brutus? Do you like him? Dislike him? Do you think he is an honorable man? Support your answers.

Scene ii

26. What is troubling Calpurnia? What does she ask of Caesar?
27. What does Caesar think of all of this?